

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/523,820

Applicant(s)
Fetcenko et al.

Examiner
Cam Nguyen

Art Unit
1754

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner Cam Nguyen

(3) Mr. Michael A. Fetcenko (Inventor & Sr. Vice President)

(2) Mr. Philip H. Schlazer (Patent Attorney)

(4) Mr. Marvin Siskind (Patent Counsel & Vice President)

Date of Interview Jun 26, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Comparative data & graphs provided by Mr. Fetcenko

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

Michalko (U.S. Pat. 3,972,829).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

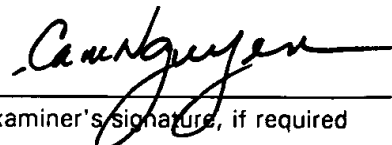
Mr. Fetcenko urged the catalyst of the Michalko reference is different from the claimed catalyst in that the metallic nickel components are distributed on the carrier material in clusters; whereas, the metallic nickel components of the claimed catalyst are scattered on the carrier material. Therefore, distinguishes from the catalyst of the Michalko reference. Mr. Fetcenko also urged the crystallite sizes disclosed in the Michalko reference are not the same as the particle sizes as being claimed. Examiner indicated will consult with an expert regarding the crystallite size vs. particle size. Examiner will also need to update the search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required

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